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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number: 10/053,666  
Filing Date: January 24, 2002  
First Named Inventor: Wolfgang BILLINGER  
Group Art Unit: 3644  
Examiner Name: S. Holzen  
Attorney Docket Number: P67552US0

**Box RCE**

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a.      Previously submitted
- i.      Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii.      Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.      Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. XX Enclosed
- i. XX Amendment/Reply
- ii.      Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.      Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.      Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.      Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b.
- c.      Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. XX A credit card payment form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$1696.00 is enclosed for the following fees:
- i. XX RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. XX Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17; first month already paid)
- iii. XX Other Additional independent claim (\$86.00)
- b. XX If the amount provided in a. is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 13, 2004

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